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Recently I believe I referred to copies that were being made for you relating to widespread distribution of the allegation of sick people that there was a ring of masochists in New Orleans including Jim Garrison.

I also made reference to disclosure that some people were "mental cases."

While I do not allege that such disclosure is inappropriate in historical cases or under the AG's 5/5/77 guidelines I do include the records from two files so that you can compare evidences of FBI's alleged privacy concerns, as for the those concerns have been well publicized and others where there is withholding.

I believe that if allegations of this nature are disclosed nothing can properly be withheld.

Differences between attached 62-109060-4956 and Not Recorded from 105-82555, the same record, include routing and ~~xxxxx~~ distribution and the initials of those who read the record and then ~~initialed~~ it.